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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Business Center Initial Grant

Due Date: August 27, 2010

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has reopened Program Announcement No. OWBO-2010-01-1A to invite non-profit organizations located within the following states and territories: Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky, Texas, Guam & Virgin Island to start a new, community-based Women's Business Center to provide technical assistance (within one of the states or territories listed above) to women entrepreneurs, both nascent and established. A representative number of clients served by each WBC must be socially and economically disadvantaged. [Learn more...](#)

RESOURCES

Violence Prevention at Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School

Urban Institute

This summary brief is based on research conducted by the Urban Institute's Justice Policy Center on the violence prevention activities taking place at the Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School during the 2008-2009 school year. Researchers from the Justice Policy Center conducted an assessment of the school's violence prevention activities using qualitative and quantitative data from stakeholder interviews, programmatic records, and surveys with students and faculty. This brief provides an overview of Thurgood Marshall Academy's violence prevention approach; a more detailed report on the full assessment will follow in Summer 2010. [Learn more...](#)

Tips, Tools, & Tactics: The Best Resources for Women's Financial Planning

The National Center on Women & Aging

There are thousands and thousands of resources available on financial planning. Some are terrible, many are adequate, and a few are of the highest quality. You don't have time to pore over them looking for the gems - the National Center on Women & Aging has done that for you. The directory itself is a resource that you can really use -- it is readable, understandable, accurate, and timely. [Learn more...](#)

PUBLICATIONS

The Costs and Benefits of Paid Sick Days

Institute for Women's Policy Research Testimony

The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) has been conducting data and policy analysis and creating cost-benefit estimates regarding paid sick days for almost a decade. Our research has been presented to the U.S. Congress, state legislatures, and local governments. Our cost-benefit analyses have contributed to the adoption of

paid sick days standards in San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and Milwaukee and continue to inform policy making across the country. [Learn more...](#)

Putting Politics Aside: Using Evidence to Develop Policy

Karen Bogenschneider and Thomas Corbett

The authors of a new book about informing policymaking with research have devoted their careers to bridging the gap between the research and public policy communities. Karen Bogenschneider and Thomas Corbett have the rare perspective of scholars who have always had one foot in the public policy world, which they describe with wit and humor in ***Evidence-Based Policymaking: Insights from Policy-Minded Researchers and Research-Minded Policymakers***. Their argument—that research and policy ought to go hand-in-hand—has gained currency of late, and is seen by many as the only way to break the partisan gridlock that often paralyzes local, state, and national government. Bogenschneider and Corbett make their argument come to life using stories about their personal experiences over decades of working to connect evidence and policy. [Learn more...](#)

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